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General Election
Orange County
November 5, 2002

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STATE	
Governor	Vote for One
GARY DAVID COPELAND , Libertarian Chief Executive Officer	+
BILL SIMON , Republican Businessman/Charity Director	+
REINHOLD GULKE , American Independent Electrical Contractor/Farmer	+
GRAY DAVIS , Democratic Governor of the State of California	+
IRIS ADAM , Natural Law Business Analyst	+
PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO , Green Financial Investment Advisor	+
	+
Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One
PAUL JERRY HANNOSH , Reform Educator/Businessman	+
BRUCE MC PHERSON , Republican California State Senator	+
KALEE PRZYBYLAK , Natural Law Public Relations Director	+
CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE , Democratic Lieutenant Governor	+
JIM KING , American Independent Real Estate Broker	+
DONNA J. WARREN , Green Certified Financial Manager	+
PAT WRIGHT , Libertarian Ferret Legalization Coordinator	+
	+
Secretary of State	Vote for One
EDWARD C. NOONAN , American Independent Businessman	+
LOUISE MARIE ALLISON , Natural Law Teacher/Administrator	+
KEITH OLBERG , Republican Businessman	+
KEVIN SHELLEY , Democratic State Lawmaker	+
VALLI SHARPE-GEISLER , Reform Educator/Technology Coordinator	+
LARRY SHOUP , Green Author/Historian	+
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT , Libertarian Retired Registered Nurse	+
	+

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STATE	
Controller	Vote for One
TOM MCCLINTOCK , Republican California State Senator	+
ERNEST F. VANCE , American Independent Retired Administrator	+
J. CARLOS AGUIRRE , Natural Law Entrepreneur/Businessman	+
STEVE WESTLY , Democratic Businessman/Educator	+
LAURA WELLS , Green Financial Systems Consultant	+
	+
Treasurer	Vote for One
MARIAN SMITHSON , Libertarian West Covina City Treasurer	+
JEANNE-MARIE ROSENMEIER , Green Certified Public Accountant	+
SYLVIA VALENTINE , Natural Law Corporation Office Administrator	+
NATHAN E. JOHNSON , American Independent Transit Operator	+
PHIL ANGELIDES , Democratic Treasurer of the State of California	+
GREG CONLON , Republican Businessman/CPA	+
	+
Attorney General	Vote for One
GLEN FREEMAN MOWRER , Green Public Defense Attorney	+
ED KUWATCH , Libertarian Criminal Defense Attorney	+
DICK ACKERMAN , Republican State Senator/Attorney	+
DIANE BEALL TEMPLIN , American Independent Attorney/Businesswoman	+
BILL LOCKYER , Democratic California Attorney General	+
	+

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STATE

Insurance Commissioner	Vote for One
DALE F. OGDEN, Libertarian Insurance Consultant/Actuary	+
DAVID I. SHEIDLOWER, Green Financial Services Executive	+
GARY MENDOZA, Republican Businessman	+
JOHN GARAMENDI, Democratic Rancher	+
STEVE KLEIN, American Independent Businessman	+
RAUL CALDERON, JR., Natural Law Health Researcher/Educator	+
	+

Member, State Board of Equalization 3rd District	Vote for One
J.R. GRAHAM, Libertarian Author/Security Officer	+
MARY CHRISTIAN-HEISING, Democratic Businesswoman/Educator/Journalist	+
CLAUDE PARRISH, Republican Member, State Board of Equalization	+
	+

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

48th District	Vote for One
JOHN GRAHAM, Democratic University Management Professor	+
JOE MICHAEL COBB, Libertarian College Economics Teacher	+
CHRISTOPHER COX, Republican United States Representative	+
	+

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I HAVE VOTED—HAVE YOU?

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

71st District	Vote for One
TODD SPITZER, Republican Orange County Supervisor	+
BEA FOSTER, Democratic Teacher	+
	+

JUDICIAL

Vote Yes or No
for Each Office

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Shall Associate Justice CARLOS R. MORENO be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Shall Associate Justice MARVIN R. BAXTER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Shall Associate Justice KATHRYN M. WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One		
Shall Associate Justice ALEX C. MCDONALD be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One		
Shall Associate Justice JUDITH MCCONNELL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One		
Shall Associate Justice JAMES A. MCINTYRE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

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JUDICIAL		Vote Yes or No for Each Office	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One			
Shall Associate Justice GILBERT NARES be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One			
Shall Associate Justice TERRY B. O'ROURKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Two			
Shall Associate Justice THOMAS E. HOLLENHORST be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice EILEEN C. MOORE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice RICHARD M. ARONSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice RICHARD D. FYBEL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice WILLIAM F. RYLAARSDAM be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	

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I HAVE VOTED—HAVE YOU?

JUDICIAL	
Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 21	
Vote for One	
JOHN ADAMS Civil Attorney	+
GAY SANDOVAL Trial Lawyer	+
	+
Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 22	
Vote for One	
KELLY ANN MACEACHERN Deputy District Attorney	+
VICKIE ANN BRIDGMAN Deputy District Attorney	+
	+
Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 27	
Vote for One	
DAVID BRENT Attorney	+
GLENDA SANDERS Trial Attorney/Professor	+
	+
COUNTY OF ORANGE	
County Clerk/Recorder	
Vote for One	
BRUCE PEOTTER Recording Document Executive	+
TOM DALY Mayor/Businessman	+
	+
Public Administrator	
Vote for One	
JOHN S. WILLIAMS Trustee, South Orange County Community College District	+
VICKI LANDRUS Assistant Public Administrator	+
	+

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction	Vote for One
JACK O'CONNELL State Senator/Teacher	+
KATHERINE H. SMITH Governing Board Member, Anaheim Union High School District	+
	+

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

46	HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER TRUST FUND ACT OF 2002. This act provides for the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002. For the purpose of providing shelters for battered women, clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizens, emergency shelters for homeless families with children, housing with social services for the homeless and mentally ill, repairs and accessibility improvements to apartments for families and handicapped citizens, homeownership assistance for military veterans, and security improvements and repairs to existing emergency shelters, shall the state create a housing trust fund by issuing bonds totaling two billion one hundred million dollars (\$2,100,000,000), paid from existing state funds at an average annual cost of one hundred fifty seven million dollars (\$157,000,000) per year over the 30-year life of the bonds, with the requirement that every city and county is eligible to receive funds as specified in the measure and with all expenditures subject to an independent audit?	Yes	+
		No	+
47	KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2002. This thirteen billion fifty million dollar (\$13,050,000,000) bond issue will provide funding for necessary education facilities to relieve overcrowding and to repair older schools. Funds will be targeted to areas of the greatest need and must be spent according to strict accountability measures. Funds will also be used to upgrade and build new classrooms in the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California, to provide adequate higher education facilities to accommodate the growing student enrollment. These bonds may be used only for eligible projects. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about \$26.2 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principal (\$13.05 billion) and interest (\$13.15 billion) costs on the bonds. Payments of about \$873 million per year.	Yes	+
		No	+
48	COURT CONSOLIDATION. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends Constitution to delete references to the municipal courts, which references are now obsolete due to the consolidation of superior and municipal trial courts into unified superior courts. Fiscal Impact: No additional cost to state or local government.	Yes	+
		No	+

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

49	BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. STATE GRANTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Increases state grant funds available for before/after school programs, providing tutoring, homework assistance, and educational enrichment. Requires that, beginning 2004-05, new grants will not be taken from education funds guaranteed by Proposition 98. Fiscal Impact: Additional annual state costs for before and after school programs of up to \$455 million, beginning in 2004-05.	Yes	+
		No	+
50	WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY AND SAFE DRINKING WATER PROJECTS. COASTAL WETLANDS PURCHASE AND PROTECTION. BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$3,440,000,000 general obligation bonds to fund a variety of specified water and wetlands projects. Fiscal Impact: State cost of up to \$6.9 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduction in local property tax revenues, up to roughly \$10 million annually; partially offset by state funds. Unknown state and local operation and maintenance costs.	Yes	+
		No	+
51	TRANSPORTATION. DISTRIBUTION OF EXISTING MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND USE TAX. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Redistributes portion of existing state motor vehicle sales/lease revenues from General Fund to Trust Fund for transportation, environmental, and highway and school bus safety programs. Fiscal Impact: Redirects specified General Fund revenues to transportation-related purposes, totaling about \$420 million in 2002-03, \$910 million in 2003-04, and increasing amounts annually thereafter, depending on increases in motor vehicle sales and leasing.	Yes	+
		No	+
52	ELECTION DAY VOTER REGISTRATION. VOTER FRAUD PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows legally eligible persons to register to vote on election day. Increases criminal penalties for voter and voter registration fraud. Criminalizes conspiracy to commit voter fraud. Fiscal Impact: Annual state costs of about \$6 million to fund counties for election day voter registration activities. No anticipated net county costs. Minor state administrative costs and unknown, but probably minor, state costs to enforce new election fraud offense.	Yes	+
		No	+

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

A Shall the County Campaign Reform Ordinance be repealed and reenacted to allow an increase in the campaign contribution limit only if approved by the voters, allow intra-candidate transfers of campaign funds, require additional reporting of late independent expenditures, allow the Board of Supervisors to establish an administrative procedure for the enforcement of the Ordinance, and make other changes in the Ordinance?

Yes	+
No	+

B **Advisory Vote Only.** Prior to the transfer of ownership of MCAS El Toro, a toxic "Superfund" site, should the County demand from the Department of the Navy that the following conditions be met: 1) a complete and thorough study of the toxic contamination found or expected to be found at El Toro that incorporates and addresses the inconsistent toxic findings of the Department of the Navy's analysis, the local redevelopment authority's "GeoSyntec Report", and the City of Irvine study entitled "Navy's Underestimation of Solvent Contamination at the MCAS, El Toro"; 2) remediation costs necessary for its intended use, including identification of funds to complete removal of all toxic contamination; 3) the identification of funds to reimburse the community for any direct or consequential damages or costs the community incurs as a result of contamination; and 4) that the actual clean-up and remediation of El Toro must be completed prior to its transfer or sale?

Yes	+
No	+

SCHOOL

TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governing Board Member	Vote for no more than Two
AARON MORRIS Businessman, Community Volunteer	+
LARRY POMATTO Businessman, Engineer	+
CASEY M. BENEVILLE Entrepreneur/Computer Specialist	+
LYNN R. DAVIS Business Owner, Educator	+
JONATHAN ABELOVE Governing Board Member, Tustin Unified School District	+
	+
	+

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

SCHOOL

TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

G To increase safety, repair and renovate classrooms, restrooms, inadequate/aging infrastructure by rehabilitating, modernizing or replacing school facilities, including furniture/equipment, or the acquisition/lease of real property for schools, shall School Facilities Improvement District No. 2002-1 of the Tustin Unified School District issue not to exceed \$80,000,000 in bonds at interest rates below legal limits, with bond expenditures to benefit only local schools, with no money for administration/salaries, subject to strict citizen oversight as required by law?

Yes	+
No	+

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Director	Vote for no more than Three
GARY R. VEEH Director, East Orange County Water District	+
JIMM VEST Businessman/Security Professional	+
RICHARD B. BELL Director, East Orange County Water District	+
RICHARD E. (DICK) BARRETT Incumbent	+
JEFFREY BYRNES Manufacturing Production Manager	+
W.F. "BILL" DAVENPORT, JR. Science Teacher	+
LARRY SILVERMAN Teacher/Businessman	+
ANGELA FREMBLING Businesswoman	+
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ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Director, Division 5	Vote for One
CHRIS HERRINGTON Business Owner	+
SAUL HIRSCHMANN Water Management Engineer	+
JAMES BARONE Business Owner	+
PAUL COOK Water Resources Engineer	+
TIMOTHY J. OWEN Investment Banker/Advisor	+
DANIEL J. SHARER Business Owner	+
SIDNEY A. STOKES Retired Educational Administrator	+
RYAN G. REKERS Variable Annuity Specialist	+
	+

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**This side of the ballot card
intentionally contains no
candidates and/or measures.**

Important!
**Check both sides of each card
for voting opportunities.**

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CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS

Proposition 34, passed by the voters at the November 7, 2000 election, provides that state legislative candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures in accordance with Proposition 34, may submit a candidate statement of qualifications for inclusion in the sample ballot and voter information pamphlet. The list below includes all legislative candidates within Orange County. Candidates that have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limitations are indicated with an asterisk after their name.

State Senate

Joe Dunn

Robert "Bob" Pacheco*

Paul Studier*

Araceli Gonzalez

Tom Harman*

Bea Foster*

Lars R. Grossmith*

William R. "Bill" Orton

Todd Spitzer*

Philip G. Hanneman*

Ken Maddox

Brian Lee Cross

Bill Morrow*

Douglas J. Scribner

Lynn Daucher*

Al Snook*

G. Nanjundappa

State Assembly

Lou Correa

Patricia C. "Pat" Bates*

Rudy Bermudez*

Reuben Ross*

Kathleen Calzada*

John W. Brantuk, Sr.*

John Campbell

Bob Vondruska*

Adrian Lincoln Martinez*

John Kane*

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following pages contain
CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS
together with

BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS

(whichever is applicable to your ballot)

This pamphlet may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the sample ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE
PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS**

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

TODD SPITZER

OCCUPATION: Orange County Supervisor

Orange County needs an Assemblymember with the experience and proven ability to get things done while holding government accountable.

I have been your champion against an airport at El Toro. I fought tirelessly to protect and preserve our quality of life. I have repeatedly and systematically battled a county bureaucracy that has spent millions trying to shove an airport down our throats. I was the co-chairman of the successful Measure W campaign. I will remain on the front line and in the trenches against any scheme to bring back an airport.

I've protected your tax dollars and restored the county's fiscal health, made significant traffic relief improvements and increased public safety.

In Sacramento, I will continue my conservative, common sense leadership style. You know I have always put the public interest first and I have never been afraid to "rock the boat" in order to serve you. I will continue to fight taxes, cut bureaucratic waste, champion law enforcement causes and improve our public education system.

My experience includes being a Deputy District Attorney, Reserve Police Officer, high school English teacher and businessman. Supervisor Tom Wilson, Congressman Chris Cox, Assemblywoman Pat Bates and Sheriff Mike Carona endorse me. Our Assemblyman, Bill Campbell, also supports me to replace him in Sacramento under term-limits. The Orange County Professional Firefighters and Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs also endorse me.

I would be honored to serve you in Sacramento. Thank you for your vote and your continued trust in me.

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 21**

JOHN ADAMS

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Civil Attorney

In the unprecedented write-in campaign for this judicial office, I was the voter's top choice. Thanks Orange County.

I'm also law enforcement's choice. I'll be a tough, fair, no-nonsense judge who supports Law and Order, Victim's Rights, Three Strikes, and the Death Penalty. I'm honored to be endorsed by Sheriff Mike Carona and District Attorney Tony Rackauckus.

I'm an experienced attorney, graduate of Stanford Law School and Superior Court Judge Pro Tem. With maturity, skills and the judicial temperament to make sound decisions, I'll work long hours for taxpayers to see that justice is done.

I'm also endorsed by:

Congressmen Cox, Issa, Rohrabacher and Royce.
State Senators Ackerman, Johnson and Morrow.
Assembly Members Bates, Campbell, Daucher and Maddox.
Supervisors Silva, Smith, Spitzer and Wilson.
Mayors and City Council Members.

Anaheim Police Officers Association, Latino Peace Officers Association,
Orange County Professional Fire Fighters Association.
Conservative Women's Leadership Association,
COPE (AFL-CIO Unions)

I also have extensive business experience. I've founded companies, created jobs and met payrolls. I'll bring wisdom and judgment from "real world" experience in both law and business to every decision I make.

I'm a community leader, husband, father and church member. I'd be honored to receive your vote.

www.johnadamsforjudge.com

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 21**

GAY SANDOVAL

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Former Deputy District Attorney

As a Deputy District Attorney for 10 years, I held the hands of molested children and walked them to the witness stand. I assured them that the judge and I would protect them as they testified about how they were victimized. I prosecuted felonies and misdemeanors, child molesters and abusers, and put criminals behind bars.

I started the write-in campaign for Office No. 21, so that there would be no automatic re-election without a name even appearing on the primary ballot.

I have 12 years experience as a lawyer who represents small business owners and as a Judge Pro-Tem. After 22 years as a trial lawyer, I know the courts and the law.

I teach Drug and Alcohol Awareness at Orange Coast College. I was a PTA President, coach, newspaper columnist and raised Guide Dogs. Joe and I have been married 29 years. I grew up in Orange County and we have raised our children here. Maggie attends Stanford and Celinda graduates from high school soon.

The Association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys, police associations, police chiefs, and judges support me. For endorsements and more about my background, go to www.SandovalforJudge.com.

Vote for Gay Sandoval for your family's sake.

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 22**

KELLY ANN MACEACHERN

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney, Orange County

Tough - Fair - Supported by Law Enforcement.

For 21 years I've protected our community as a Deputy District Attorney. I've prosecuted hundreds of serious felonies including rape, child molestation, family violence, drugs and gang terrorism. I'm proud of taking violent criminals off the streets, sending them to prison, and being named the association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys "Outstanding Prosecutor" panel.

Crime victims, police chiefs, cops on the street, elected officials, news media, Republicans and Democrats are behind my candidacy.

Over 75 superior court judges and commissioners urge you to vote for me because they know I'll be a tough, fair, ethical, no-nonsense judge.

My endorsements include:

Former Governor George Deukmejian
District Attorney Tony Rackauckas
Sheriff Lee Baca
The Los Angeles Times
Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez
Congressmen Ed Royce, Dana Rohrabacher
Senators Joe Dunn, Ross Johnson, Dick Ackerman, Bill Morrow, John Lewis (ret.)
Assemblymembers Patricia Bates, Lynn Daucher, Ken Maddox, Tom Harman, John Campbell
Shawn Steel, Chair, California Republican Party
Frank Barbaro, Chair, Orange County Democratic Party
Supervisors Todd Spitzer, Tom Wilson, Cynthia Coad, and Chris Norby
Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO Labor Unions)
Santa Ana Police Chief Paul Walters
Costa Mesa Police Chief Dave Snowden
Irvine Police Chief Charles Brobeck (ret.)
California Organization of Police and Sheriffs (COPS)
Cypress Police Officers Association
Latino Peace Officers Association
Citizens for Law and Order
Citizens against Violent Crime

The 6,000 member Orange County Bar Association, which evaluates judicial candidates, publicly recognized my qualifications to serve as a Superior Court Judge. The Los Angeles Times endorses me and states She would be fair and impartial. We strongly support her election.

My positions are straightforward: Three Strikes for serious and violent criminals; enforcement of the death penalty, long prison sentences for rapists and child molesters, treatment for drug users but prison for drug dealers, protect Victims' Rights, and give the taxpayers a full day's work every single day.

I grew up in Southern California and graduated from UCLA. I've been married 23 years and live with my husband and children in Orange County where I volunteer with my church, AYSO, Lions Club, PTA and Little League. I'm a Board Member of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, and strongly support community alcohol/drug treatment programs.

The safety of our neighborhoods and schools is my highest priority. Please allow me to continue serving you by electing me as your Superior Court judge.

Thank you.

Website: Kelly4Judge.com

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 22**

VICKIE ANN BRIDGMAN

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney

Dear Voter,

I came in first in the March primary with 46.6% of the vote because the people of Orange County know that I will be a fair judge, committed to upholding the law and protecting our communities. Judge Donald MacIntyre, a great jurist and combat decorated Vietnam Veteran, endorsed me to fill this judgeship upon his retirement for these reasons.

As a Deputy District Attorney I have earned the support of law enforcement and community leaders, such as our nationally respected Sheriff Mike Carona; Chris Kralick, President of the Orange County Attorneys Association, and Vice President of the California Prosecutors Association; Pete Pierce and Carol Henson, leaders in the Association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys; and numerous police, firefighters, judges, and elected officials.

I have been through the court system twice as a victim. As a child, I experienced the horror of being molested. As a mother, my heart was broken when a careless driver killed my precious son. I am a leader in the Compassionate Friends, an organization that assists families that have lost children. Victims' rights crusader and "Three Strikes" author, Mike Reynolds, former State Senator, Marian Bergeson, author of the "One Strike" law for violent sexual offenders, and Crime Victims United of California endorse me because I strongly support and understand victims' rights issues. I support the death penalty.

My community activities include serving as President of two Bar Associations, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the March of Dimes, the Society to Prevent Blindness, and President of Drive S.A.F.E., a non-profit organization that sponsors safe driving assemblies in high schools. My work with the Automobile Club of Southern California helped enact the graduated drivers license program resulting in a 40% drop in deaths and injuries among teenagers from car crashes in California.

My working class parents instilled in me a strong work ethic, American values and good citizenship. I worked to put myself through Cal State Fullerton. I attended law school on a scholarship, graduating as Valedictorian and first in a class of over 300.

I have a strong record of protecting our neighborhoods. My prosecutions include gang members, drug peddlers, rapists and robbers. I am currently among a select few deputies assigned to prosecute white-collar crime cases.

I have worked, worshipped and raised my family in Orange County. I will be a hardworking, ethical and commonsense judge. I respectfully request your vote.

www.homestead.com/bridgmanforjudge

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 27**

GLENDA SANDERS

OCCUPATION: Trial Attorney/Law Professor

Why should you vote for me?

Not just because Sheriff Mike Carona, District Attorney Tony Rackauckas, and the Orange County Professional Firefighters endorse me.

Not just because the Orange County Bar Association has given me its top rating of "Highly Qualified."

Not just because Judge Robert Monarch has retired from this Office No. 27 and has endorsed me as his successor, or because dozens of other judges, including Assistant Presiding Judge David McEachen, Judge Nho Trong Nguyen, and Judge Stuart Waldrip (Ret.), are united behind my candidacy.

Not just because the L.A. Times concluded in March that "... Sanders is the most impressive candidate seeking a seat on the Superior Court Bench in Orange County this election and should be an outstanding judge."

Not just because you have already supported me with the highest number of votes in the March primary.

Not just because I have both criminal and civil experience, having practiced as a trial attorney, a Special Assistant Deputy District Attorney in Orange County, and as a partner in the Orange County office of Latham & Watkins, a nationally recognized law firm. During my 20 year legal career, my cases have included capital homicides, kidnappings, gang-related cases, family law disputes and complex civil disputes.

Or because I am involved in our community, having served on the boards of charities like Human Options, which helps those affected by domestic violence, and Girls' Inc., which promotes healthy after-school activities among teenage girls.

Or because I have taught law at Chapman University Law School, where President Jim Doti and Law School Dean, Parham Williams, endorse my candidacy.

Ultimately I believe I deserve your vote because, as a committed member of this community and the mother of two children, the proper enforcement of our laws and the safety of our neighborhoods are paramount concerns for me. I support the Three Strikes Law and the death penalty in appropriate cases. I have spent hundreds of hours providing free legal advice to victims of fraud, and I fully support Victims' Rights.

In addition to those above, my endorsements include:

United States Representatives Christopher Cox, Loretta Sanchez and Ed Royce; State Senators Dick Ackerman, Lou Correa, Joe Dunn, and Ross Johnson; Assemblymembers Pat Bates, Bill Campbell, John Campbell and Ken Maddox.

With your vote I will work diligently to support law and order for you and your family.

www.glendasanders.com

COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER**BRUCE PEOTTER****AGE: 43****OCCUPATION:** Corporate Clerk-Recorder

This office is responsible for maintaining the vital records and real estate document recordings for all of Orange County.

I am running for this office because I believe we need elected officials who serve the taxpayers and not personal agendas. My business experience as a Corporate Clerk-Recorder provides me with the perfect background.

As your Clerk/Recorder, I will:

- Protect your records from identity theft and fraud.
- Efficiently run the office in a customer and taxpayer friendly manner.
- Make the office more accessible using the Internet and satellite locations.
- Work to preserve property values.

Endorsements:

Republican Party of Orange County
Sheriff Mike Carona
Treasurer John Moorlach
Congressmen: Cox, Calvert, Rohrabacher, Royce
Senators: Ackerman, Johnson, Margett, McClintock
Assemblymembers: Patricia Bates, John/Bill Campbell, Ken Maddox
Conservative Women's Leadership Association
South County Leaders Christina Shea/Mimi Walters
Roberta Estrada/Felix Rocha (3rd/4th place finishers in the primary)
Scores of local officials/organizations

I've served the community as an Irvine Finance Commissioner, Education Nonprofit Director, church leader and Eagle Scout.

I earned my J.D. from University of California, Hastings and my undergraduate degree from Arizona State.

I am a twenty-five year Orange County resident and reside in Irvine with my wife and son.

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COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER**TOM DALY****AGE: 48****OCCUPATION:** Mayor/Businessman

As Clerk-Recorder, I will safeguard the vital records that are important to our families—birth certificates, marriage licenses, home sales, and personal transactions.

As mayor of Orange County's most vibrant city for the past ten years, I have overseen a balanced budget every year. The city's financial ratings were solid and the needs of citizens were efficiently served. I will apply the same skills to the Clerk-Recorder position and will achieve the same outstanding results.

This position demands integrity, dedication and experience in government service. As a mayor, former school board trustee and private business executive, I bring experience, sound judgment and financial knowledge to the job.

I'm committed to continuing the modernization of the Clerk-Recorder office begun by the late Gary Granville (who endorsed me to succeed him). Recent technological updates resulted in greater efficiency and lower costs. I will expand efforts to make the Clerk-Recorder office better able to serve your needs.

I'm honored to be endorsed by:

The late Gary Granville, respected longtime Clerk-Recorder
Orange County Deputy Sheriffs
Orange County Professional Firefighters
Supervisor-elect Chris Norby
City officials and community leaders from every part of Orange County.

I respectfully request your vote.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

JOHN S. WILLIAMS

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Law Enforcement, Administrator, Trustee, South O.C. Comm. College District/Businessman

I believe the Public Administrator's office must fight to enact stronger safeguards protecting the public, especially Senior citizens.

The Public Administrator should be an advocate for all persons in Probate.

Traditionally, the Public Administrator and Public Guardian have been one person. This combination can help prevent in Orange County the abuses occurring in Riverside County where a conservator, her attorney and the judge hearing the cases stole millions from defenseless Senior Citizens under their care.

If elected Public Administrator, I'll support the 2001 Orange County Grand Jury recommendations for criminal background checks on all potential conservators.

I'm the only candidate for Public Administrator endorsed by Sheriff Mike Carona and the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC).

I'm a 20+ year career police officer/law enforcement administrator – administered safety/security – Santa Ana Courthouse.

My concern is for public risk when anyone, without qualifications, training, accountability can be appointed court conservator gaining control over private bank accounts/property/assets of the elderly, infirm, disabled.

In addition to my law career, I'm a 3-term community college trustee/board president, elected by voters (1992, 1996, 2000) to oversee 2 college campuses, 2,000 employees, 35,000 students, \$150 million budget.

As a college trustee, I've served on the Orange County Legislative Task Force and California Commission on Legislation and Finance.

I earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration – Pepperdine University.

Endorsements include Police/Fire Associations from; Anaheim, Brea, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach Police, Fire, Marine Safety, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, University Police, Westminster, Orange County Fire Authority, Probation, Sheriff Special Officers.

Additionally, elected/community leaders support me, including; United States Congressmen Ed Royce, Dana Rohrabacher, Senators Bill Morrow, Dick Ackerman, Ross Johnson, Assembly members; Patricia Bates, Bill Campbell, John Campbell; Orange County Supervisors Chris Norby and Jim Silva; Coast Community College Board President Armando Ruiz, USC Football Legend Anthony Davis, California Women's Leadership Association, Seniors and Veterans for Education.

I live in Mission Viejo with my wife of 31 years, a teacher, two children. We attend Saddleback Church. I grew up in a family of 7 children and over 200 foster children.

I have the experience and qualifications listed above to reform our Public Administrator's office, support Grand Jury recommendations and fight for tough legislation. With the support of Senator Bill Morrow, I will protect citizens' rights and assets.

Visit williamsforpa.com.

Vote for taxpayer accountability.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

VICKI LANDRUS

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Assistant Public Administrator

As the Assistant Public Administrator, I have the career experience and knowledge to serve as Public Administrator.

My qualifications include the knowledge and experience of three years as Assistant Public Administrator, a Bachelors degree from California State University, Sacramento, and a Masters degree in Public Administration from University of Southern California.

My responsibilities include managing a professional staff that protect the property of those who die in Orange County with no family or will. We also locate relatives, arrange burials, pay bills, and perform other services consistent with the wishes of the dead.

I am committed to prudent management of your tax dollars, complete and accurate record keeping, protection of privacy and confidential data for the individuals and families served, and the highest level of honesty and integrity.

My endorsements include the current Public Administrator, the Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs, many City Council members, three Orange County Supervisors, and the Orange County Auditor.

I have been married for 28 years to my husband Tim, a peace officer, and we have lived in our Garden Grove home since 1977.

I respectfully ask for your vote, and look forward to serving you as your Public Administrator.

Thank you.

www.vickilandrus.org

**TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

AARON MORRIS

AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Business Owner, Former Police Officer, Parent of TUSD students

When my wife and I married 13 years ago, we moved to Tustin because this is where we wanted to start our family. We have lived in Tustin Ranch since 1989. Our children have thrived academically in Tustin's Schools.

Still, there is much room for improvement in our schools, and I want to participate in the decisions that will further promote TUSD's academic excellence. I want to ensure that every student in the district enjoys the finest education possible.

As your board member, I will:

Use my 21 years of business experience to conservatively manage our \$120 million budget;

Emphasize the basics: reading with phonics, spelling, math and writing;

Expand college preparatory options in our high schools;

Prepare students for the state-mandated high school exit exam;

Reject "feel good" programs that add nothing to our children's education;

Ensure the new high school and West Irvine schools are built on time;

Use my law enforcement experience to promote school safety;

Improve the facilities at our older schools;

Make certain the potential bond money is spent efficiently and appropriately;

Enforce strict disciplinary policies.

Please vote for me, Aaron Morris. Questions or comments are welcome at (714) 544-7374 or aaronmorris@cox.net.

**TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

LARRY POMATTO

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Parent, Businessman, Engineer

It is time for a new perspective on the Board - old problems continue to exist or have worsened -

Our high schools face terrible overcrowding and facility deterioration.

There is still no new high school.

There is a continual shortage of classroom textbooks and supplies.

The Board believes that the teachers should shoulder the problems.

We need decisive leadership and new ideas to reinvigorate our District! At a time when the State's economic future is unstable, and taxpayers are facing financial difficulties, we need to be resourceful in planning our future.

If elected, I will:

Bring new ideas and provide a creative perspective for finding solutions.

Propose a reorganization of the District Office distributing the staff to the schools.

Propose approaches other than relying on the State to build the third high school.

Instill in the District Administration the attitude that they work for us, the taxpayers, and that when they spend money it should be like spending their own money.

As a businessman for more than 20 years, I bring not only practical and extensive financial experience to the Board, but also the ability to address difficult problems with creative solutions.

I am asking for your vote.

**TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

LYNN R. DAVIS

AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner/Involved Parent
Community Leader in K-12 Education

I am committed to fundamentals: basic skills instruction, conservative fiscal management, and accountability for our schools, administrators and school boards. I will provide responsible, conservative leadership for budget decisions, in spending construction funds, and fully implementing phonics and similar proven instructional methods in Tustin schools.

I will be a volunteer School Board member and refuse, return or donate back the monthly stipends, free health insurance, and similar benefits available under California law.

Education: Harvard MBA; BA Mathematics, Claremont McKenna College.

Business Experience: With a 20 year successful track record in computer technology businesses, I bring business, financial, and technology savvy gained through direct experience in marketing, project management and finance.

Tustin School Volunteer: I was elected Chairman, Hewes Middle School Site Council, initiated new programs to help students, and tutored students in reading. Elected to the Special Education Advisory Committee.

Tustin Parent: Christy, fourteen, and Peter, ten, motivate me to excellent school board performance!

Community: Boy Scout Troop Leader; Member, Board of Directors, Prentice School and the Orange County International Dyslexia Association. I've successfully applied my experience to improving our schools and community.

Selected by Ronald Reagan twice as a national convention delegate.

Visit www.lynndavis.org, email lynndavis@lynndavis.org or call 665-9591.

**TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

JONATHAN ABELove

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: President Governing Board of Trustees, Parent,
Business Owner

Four years ago you provided me a mandate for direction, leadership and a business vision. By demanding fiscally conservative budgets, strong accountability, proven curricular programs and local control, our schools are recognized as among the finest in the state. During my tenure I have worked with parents, community members and staff to:

Open seven new schools

Implement a rigorous Standards, Curriculum and Assessment Program
Achieve California Distinguished or National Blue Ribbon Awards in nine schools

Conservatively manage a \$120 million budget

Raise classroom expectations resulting in increased API scores

My continued experience and leadership will help ensure TUSD is successful in:

Reclaiming our tax dollars from Sacramento to clean, modernize and build schools

Opening our new high school and West Irvine schools

Ensuring students pass the CA High School Exit Exam

Improving the safety and security on all campuses by implementing strict discipline policies

Utilizing our playgrounds and fields for youth sports, community groups and neighbors

As a homeowner in Tustin Ranch and the parent of children attending our neighborhood elementary school, I have a vested interest in Tustin. Your vote for me will ensure continued educational excellence for our children. Questions and comments are welcome at (949) 400-5550 or edukid@pacbell.net

**EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

RICHARD B. BELL, P.E.

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Water Systems Manager

Richard B. Bell is a highly qualified professional civil engineer specializing in water supply systems, system reliability and protection, groundwater development and management, water quality protection, and economics and financial analysis. He brings over 35 years of water supply industry engineering, planning and management experience to the East Orange County Water District. His knowledge will help to ensure that the District provides a highly reliable, secure and safe water supply at the lowest possible cost.

Mr. Bell knows the District's facilities and issues, so there would no learning curve in tackling the important issues facing the District. His efforts have focused on improving system reliability and security measures, assuring fiscally conservative principles for District administration, bringing his expertise to bear on District plans, improvements and maintenance work, and advising the Board and staff of important water industry developments.

Mr. Bell has worked for both government and industry and is employed as a water supply manager for a large water agency. He is a long-time resident of North Tustin. Your support will bring his water systems experience, knowledge and dedication to the service of our community water district.

Re-elect Richard B. Bell to the East Orange County Water District.

**ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5**

JAMES BARONE

AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

Last year, the wells that provide much of our drinking water were shut down due to contamination violating guidelines of the California Department of Health Services. The Orange County Water District (OCWD) convinced the State to allow it to turn the wells back on without informing the public. I feel this is wrong and any contamination in our drinking water is too high.

In addition to providing clean water and protecting the County's groundwater basin, OCWD is a business with a budget of approximately \$80,000,000 and almost 200 employees. Just as private business is not always managed properly, as we saw with Enron and Arthur Andersen, the same can happen in government where cronyism among entrenched bureaucrats and officials is not uncommon.

The incumbent leaves under a cloud of suspicion, accusations of conflicts of interest and closed-door negotiations. I will work to eliminate any back-room deal making and restore faith in the institution charged with providing clean drinking water.

I pledge to:

Increase testing of our drinking water

Provide contamination free drinking water at the lowest rates possible

Ensure a free flow of information as it relates to your interests.

Please vote for James Barone on November 5, 2002.

**ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5**

PAUL COOK

OCCUPATION: Water Resources Engineer

To sustain our quality of life in Orange County, a clean, safe and reliable supply of water must be ensured. I have devoted my professional career to resolving water resource issues, and now hope to represent the citizens of Orange County in taking on this responsibility.

I offer my experience of over sixteen years in the water and construction industries. I have been responsible for the implementation of numerous water improvement projects. I have a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering from California State University Long Beach, and am registered as both a Professional Engineer and licensed general contractor in California.

I am currently employed as District Engineer for West and Central Basin Municipal Water Districts, providing water to more than 2.5 million people. Having earned an MBA from the University of California, Irvine, I also understand the practices by which a good public agency, like a good business, should operate.

I believe that with the right leadership, the Orange County Water District can meet local water needs. But future challenges in maintaining the quality and supply of water must be addressed now by leaders that understand the water business and will make the right decisions.

**ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5**

TIMOTHY J. OWEN

AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Investment Banker/Advisor

As a 5th generation Californian, Tim was raised in the water business. His father, as secretary-manager and 19 year Board member, both encouraged and educated Tim in the instrumental role and paramount importance of water in our community and lives. Tim's experience within the water industry ranges from financial consulting to public companies and agencies to analysis and recommendation of individual securities to both individual and institutional investors.

Tim is very concerned with the lack of water development countywide. The current depletion of the groundwater table could eclipse the energy crisis of recent. His business acumen and veracity in current water issues could contribute the needed solutions for future generations.

Currently the Orange County groundwater basin is overdrawn 450,000 acre-feet verses 650,000 acre-feet in 1950, when wells dried up and agriculture was abandoned. Solutions to restore the groundwater basin would include desalinization, importation and conservation.

Tim Owen's leadership and board experience with business, community, and non profits would be valuable to our community. Living in a semi arid desert zone, water of adequate quantity and quality is one of the most important aspects of continuing to fuel the Orange County economy.

Any concerns, questions, or issues, please e-mail at
timothy.j.owen@wellsfargo.com.

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE A**

The proposed ordinance would repeal the existing Orange County Campaign Reform Ordinance, and reenact it with certain changes. The significant changes are indicated in *italic type* below.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit campaign contributions for County office in excess of \$1,000 for each of the following elections: primary, general, special, or recall. The same limits would be imposed on contributions to persons or committees that make specified independent expenditures in County elections.

In applying the \$1,000 limit, the following contributions would be added together: a sponsored committee and its sponsor; a corporation and an individual who owns a specified controlling interest in the corporation; a partnership and an individual who owns a specified interest in the partnership; entities that share a majority of directors, or multiple officers, or are owned by the same majority shareholder(s), or are parent and subsidiary; *a business entity and an individual connected with that entity who participates in a decision by the entity to make a contribution*; and in most cases, contributions of minors and their parents or guardians. *Contributions of spouses would not be added together. A husband and wife could each contribute \$1,000. A campaign contributor would be required to disclose to the candidate or committee any other contributions made under a different name that are required to be aggregated with the current contribution.*

A County candidate or officeholder could have only one campaign committee and one campaign bank account from which expenditures can be made. There could be no interlocking committees.

Different candidates could not transfer funds between themselves and their committees. *However, a single candidate could transfer funds between his or her own accounts, subject to the contribution limit of \$1,000 per person per election.*

Late independent expenditures would have to be reported to all County candidates running for the office to which the independent expenditure relates. Candidates would be required to file a post-election Campaign Statement within 15 days of an election, and to file required amendments to Campaign Statements by a specified deadline.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit solicitation or receipt of contributions by county officials and employees from persons who have proceedings before those officials or employees. *It would require the Registrar of Voters to provide County candidates and officeholders with a copy of the Campaign Reform Ordinance.*

Violations of the ordinance would be subject to misdemeanor prosecution and civil actions for specified penalties and injunctive relief. *In addition, the Board of Supervisors could establish an administrative procedure for the resolution of alleged violations and the collection of specified penalties.*

The ordinance could be repealed or amended only by a majority vote of the County electorate, except that the Board of Supervisors could impose additional requirements. *The Board of Supervisors would no longer have the power to adjust the contribution limitations for changes in the consumer price index.*

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the Registrar of Voters office at (714) 567-7600 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A

Measure A is a revision to the County's Campaign Reform Ordinance, also known as the TIN CUP ordinance initially enacted in 1978.

Measure A WILL NOT change the current contribution limit of \$1000 per person per election. It will, however, prohibit the Board of Supervisors from increasing the contribution limit in the future without voter approval.

TIN CUP is the most successful local campaign contribution ordinance in the State of California. The law works so well, you never hear any complaint about it. However, experience and recent court decisions have made it necessary to make revisions in order to improve its effectiveness and enforceability. The areas of improvement consist of preventing evasion of the contribution limit by State Mailer Organizations and other entities making independent expenditures.

The reporting requirements are also being increased. For the first time, candidates running in an election will be required to file a timely post-election campaign statement disclosing campaign contributions and expenditures made just before and just after election day.

Voters throughout the county and the state have consistently supported contribution limits. Runaway election costs have been deterred by limiting contributions from individuals, businesses, political action committees, and other third parties. The limit has been particularly beneficial to those entities seeking contracts, permits and project approvals with the County because they are no longer subject to requests for **unlimited** campaign donations. It has also caused candidates running for County office to broaden their financial base by seeking more, but smaller, contributions from their constituents, which gives the general public a bigger voice in the election of county officials.

Measure A is the best means we have to minimize the influence of large campaign contributions on decisions made by our elected officials.

We urge every voter to vote YES on Measure A.

s/ Shirley L. Grindle
Author, Measure A
Founder of TIN CUP

s/ Cynthia P. Coad
Chair, County Board of Supervisors

s/ William R. Mitchell
Former Chair, Orange County Common Cause

s/ Tom Moody
Former Orange County Planning Commissioner
and Founding Member of TIN CUP

No argument against this measure was submitted.

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE B**

This measure asks the voters to advise the County Board of Supervisors whether the Board should demand from the Department of the Navy as the present owner of the real property formerly operated as Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), El Toro, that, prior to transfer of ownership or sale of the former Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, the Department of the Navy:

1. Provide a complete and thorough study of the toxic contamination found or expected to be found at MCAS El Toro that addresses the inconsistent findings of the prior studies provided by the Department of the Navy, the County's GeoSyntec report, and the referenced City of Irvine study;
2. Provide funding to pay for remediation costs necessary for MCAS El Toro's intended use, including identification of funds to complete removal of all toxic contamination;
3. Identify funds to reimburse the community for any direct or consequential damages or costs the community incurs as a result of contamination; and
4. Complete the actual clean up and remediation of MCAS El Toro prior to its transfer or sale.

As an advisory measure, this measure would have no legal force or mandatory effect. If approved by the voters, the measure would advise the Board of Supervisors that the voters desire that the Board make the demands noted above. It would not require the Board of Supervisors to make the demands, or the Department of the Navy to comply with the demands, if made.

A yes vote indicates that the voter desires that the Board of Supervisors make the specified demands.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
MEASURE B**

Fiscal Impact Statement Pursuant to Section 9160 of the Elections Code Regarding the Advisory Measure Concerning Clean Up of Toxic Contamination/Carcinogenic Pollutants and Public Health and Safety at MCAS, El Toro

Because this measure is advisory, it is not binding on the Board of Supervisors to make the demands it provides, nor does it require the Department of the Navy to comply with those demands, if made. Accordingly, there is no direct fiscal effect to the general fund of the County of Orange. However, if the demands were made and the Navy complied, the stream of property tax revenues that may occur due to development would be less subject to risk. Realization of these revenues could be postponed due to delays in the development resulting from the discovery of previously unknown contaminants. Neither the value of these potential tax revenues nor the likelihood of uncovering additional contaminants can be reasonably estimated at this time.

s/ David E. Sundstrom, CPA
Auditor-Controller

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Please support the Orange County referendum to encourage the Navy to not sell any of the closed and contaminated MCAS, El Toro until it clean of toxic waste and meanwhile create a self-supporting, self-cleaning, private-sector-economy stimulating, "Bren National Park" that included:

(1) a broad wildlife habitat corridor for the California mountain lion and its food chain... joining:

- (a) Chino Hills State Park,
- (b) Prado Dam Flood Basin,
- (c) Cleveland National Forest,
- (d) Don Bren 53,000 acre "nature preserves", and
- (e) Crystal Cove State Park

(2) a lease-paying, five-star luxury California Mission style destination-resort/lodge concession,

(3) a lease-paying university concession, e.g. managed by Fullerton Junior College,

(4) a lease-paying reasonable-international-nonintrusive-"V" configuration-airport (<http://www.ocxeltoro.com>) concession, e.g. managed by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) with its international airline treaties,

(5) subsidized low-cost housing and office-space/facilities for:

- (a) park rangers,
- (b) fire fighters,
- (c) university professors & staff
- (c) lodge and airport workers,
- (d) INS and Customs officers,
- (e) federal security inspectors,
- (f) air-cargo sorters/students,
- (g) US Postal Service workers,
- (h) low-paid airport/airline workers and
- (h) the Nature Conservancy managers of the 53,000 acre "Nature Preserve" created by Don Bren in combination with the Cleveland National Forest.

Lease payments from concessions can be split appropriately between the on-going federal Superfund clean-up and water-quality costs; low cost housing subsidies; MCAS, Tustin-Hanger, veteran-museum costs; and the Orange County General Fund for wild-fire protection and local community parks.

S/ Charles E. Griffin II, Vice President of The New Millennium Group (TNMG) Inc. Registered Professional Control System Engineer, Certificate No. CS 4092

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No argument against this measure was submitted.

**FULL TEXT OF MEASURE G
TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

EXHIBIT "B"

**SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
NO. 2002-1 (SFID NO. 2002-1)
OF THE
TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

"Bond Proposition of School Facilities Improvement District No. 2002-1 of the Tustin Unified School District (November 5, 2002):"

In order to upgrade and renovate classrooms at the schools and school buildings benefitting School Facilities Improvement District No. 2002-1 of the Tustin Unified School District, and in so doing increase safety at the school campus and increase educational effectiveness of classrooms for students, shall School Facilities Improvement District No. 2002-1 of the Tustin Unified School District ("Improvement District") be authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 to construct, rehabilitate and upgrade school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities listed in Exhibit "1," which is on file at the offices of the Tustin Unified School District ("District") and incorporated herein by this reference, which bonds shall be issued for a term not to exceed the statutory maximum, which is twenty-five (25) years in the case of bonds issued under the authority of the Education Code and forty (40) years in the case of bonds issued under the authority of the Government Code, at an interest rate below the legal maximum, and which Bonds shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (A) That proceeds of the bonds shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the acquisition or lease of facilities or real property for school facilities pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) and further that the proceeds of the bonds shall be used only for the purposes specified in California Constitution Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) (as amended by Proposition 39) and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and any other school operating expenses.
- (B) That a list of a specific school facilities projects to be funded with the proceeds of the bonds is attached hereto as Exhibit "1," which is on file at the District office and incorporated herein by this reference and, based upon the adoption of this resolution, this Board of Education hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the school facilities listed in Exhibit "1," which is on file at the District office and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (C) That the Board of Education of the District shall conduct an annual, independent performance audit to insure that the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds have been expended only on the specific projects listed in this bond proposition.
- (D) That Board of Trustees of the District shall conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds until all of those proceeds have been expended for the school facilities projects identified herein.
- (E) That the Board of Education of the District will appoint a citizens' oversight committee and conduct annual independent audits to assure that the Bond proceeds are spent only on school and classroom improvements and for no other purposes?

Such bond proposition is also for the purpose of making the Tustin Unified School District eligible for State matching funds."

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNCIL
MEASURE G**

The California Constitution provides that school districts may issue general obligation bonds for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, with the approval of 55% of the voters of the district, voting at an election for that purpose. The California Constitution further provides that the bond measure must include a requirement that the bond proceeds will be used only for the permitted purposes and other requirements designed to ensure accountability.

The Tustin Unified School District has proposed to the voters that general obligation bonds of School Facilities Improvement District No. 2002-1 of the Tustin Unified School District ("Improvement District") be issued in an amount up to \$80,000,000 and that ad valorem taxes be levied upon taxable property in the Improvement District to repay the bonded indebtedness. The measure provides that proceeds from the sale of the bonds will generally be used to improve school facilities benefitting the Improvement District, including renovation, modernization and construction of school buildings and facilities, replacing furniture and equipment, upgrading fire safety, communications, security, electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing and mechanical systems, construction of additional classrooms, repair and replacement of roofs, removal of hazardous materials, seismic upgrades and improved access for disabled persons. The measure further provides that bond proceeds will also be used to acquire real property to be used for a new elementary school.

The measure provides that a citizens' oversight committee will be established to ensure that bond proceeds are properly expended and that annual performance and financial audits will be conducted. The measure further provides that bond proceeds will not be used for teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

The Board of Education of the Tustin Unified School District has called the election for the purpose of submitting the measure to the voters within the Improvement District. If 55% of the voters of the Improvement District voting on the measure vote yes, the Improvement District may proceed to sell the bonds and levy the related taxes as estimated in the Tax Rate Statement. A no vote on this measure will disapprove the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the taxes for such bonded indebtedness.

Approval of Measure G does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Improvement District that are the subject of bonds under Measure G will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure G. The Improvement District's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

MEASURE G**EXHIBIT "1"****LIST OF SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED WITH BOND PROCEEDS**

General Obligation Bonds of School Facilities Improvement District No. 2002-1 of the Tustin Unified School District ("Improvement District") would be used to finance the design, acquisition, installation, restoration and construction of public schools and school facilities and providing facilities improvements and upgrades, and the acquisition of needed school sites, and related facilities costs, including, but not limited to, financing the following: renovation of student restrooms, classrooms, and science labs; addition or expansion of permanent instructional facilities to provide for enrollment and educational program needs; repair and replacement of heating, ventilation, and mechanical systems; repair and replacement of worn-out roofs; installation or upgrading of electrical systems and wiring to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices; repair and replacement of plumbing, sewer, and water pipes, fixtures and systems; repair or replacement of fire alarms, emergency communications and security systems; replacement of portable classrooms as needed; demolition; seismic upgrades; asbestos and mold abatement; and, improved access for disabled persons. Project costs for expansion of existing facilities may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: site and/or other real property acquisition, including interim financing, preparation, infrastructure and related expenses; construction or lease of temporary or permanent classrooms, instructional support and/or ancillary facilities. Project costs for furniture and equipment may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: desks and tables; window and floor coverings; computer, media recording and presentation equipment; cafeteria and food preparation equipment; science laboratory equipment; and/or other electronic equipment.

Foothill High School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, science labs, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs including physical education*

Tustin High School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, science labs, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs including physical education*

Hillview High School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, science labs, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs including physical education*

Columbus Tustin Middle School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, science labs, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs including physical education*

A.G. Currie Middle School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, science labs, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs including physical education*

Hewes Middle School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, science labs, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs including physical education*

C.E. Utt Middle School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, science labs, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs including physical education*

Arroyo Elementary School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs*

Barbara Benson Elementary School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs*

Benjamin Beswick Elementary School

- *Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects*
- *Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems*
- *Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building*
- *Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs*

Helen Estock Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i> 	Guin Foss Elementary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i>
C.C. Lambert Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i> 	Loma Vista Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i>
W.R. Nelson Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i> 	Red Hill Elementary School <i>Site or other real property acquisition, including financing, preparation, infrastructure and related expenses</i>
Jeane Thorman Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i> 	Tustin Memorial Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i>
Marjorie Veeh Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and safety repairs/upgrades, hazardous materials abatement, disabled access projects</i> • <i>Repair/replace heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, sewer, and roof systems</i> • <i>Repair/renovate classrooms, restrooms, school building</i> • <i>Provide adequate classrooms, permanent instructional space for enrollment/educational program needs</i> 	

Project costs may include site preparation, installation costs, project management costs and related costs.

In preparing the foregoing list, the Board of Education of the Tustin Unified School District has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs. Approval of the Improvement District's bond measure does not guarantee that all of the identified projects within this list will be funded beyond local funds generated by the bond measure and does not guarantee that the projects will be completed in any particular order. The District will also aggressively pursue funds from the State of California to complete facilities projects.

No Administrator Salaries. Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the repair, renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other operating expenses.

Bond Expenditure and Citizen Oversight. The expenditure of bond money on these projects is subject to tough financial accountability requirements required by law. Performance and financial audits will be performed annually, and all bond expenditures will be monitored by an independent Citizens Oversight Committee to assure that funds are spent as promised and specified. The timing of projects will be established by the Board of Trustees after review by the Citizens Oversight Committee.

**MEASURE G
TAX RATE STATEMENT**

**TAX RATE STATEMENT REGARDING PROPOSED
\$80,000,000**

**TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 2002-1
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

An election will be held within School Facilities Improvement District No. 2002-1 of the Tustin Unified School District (the "District") on November 5, 2002, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness of the District in a principal amount of \$80 million. If such bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information regarding tax rates is given to comply with Section 9401 of the California Elections Code. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the assessed valuation within the District, and assuming the entire debt service will be paid through property taxation:

1. The best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement is \$39.92 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation for the year 2004-05.
2. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the last sale of the bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$38.13 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation for the year 2008-09.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuation available at the time of filing of this statement is \$39.94 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation for the year 2032-33.

Attention to all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only. The actual times of sales of said bonds and the amount sold at any given time will be governed by the needs of the District, the Tustin Unified School District and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold, which in any event will not exceed the maximum permitted by law, will depend upon the bond market at the time of sales. The actual assessed values in the future years will depend upon the value of property within the District as determined in the assessment and the equalization process. Hence, the actual tax rates and the years in which such rates are applicable may vary from those presently estimated as above stated.

s/ Peter C. Gorman
Superintendent
Tustin Unified School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

The Tustin Unified School District has long been regarded as one of California's best managed school districts. Student achievement is high. These facts contribute greatly to excellent property values in our community.

Over the years, the district has wisely invested limited resources on quality classroom instruction. Limited state and local monies available for school facilities have been used responsibly to construct additional classrooms to accommodate growth, as well as to make critically needed improvements to older schools.

Unfortunately, the needs of our older schools far exceed the limited and restricted funds available. Built more than thirty years ago, these schools have serious problems common to aging buildings. Heating, plumbing, roof, and sewer systems have deteriorated. Electrical systems are outdated and cannot safely handle increased demand for technology. Many bathrooms need to be renovated. Significant repairs are needed to eliminate asbestos and meet current safety standards.

After studying the extensive needs of our community's older schools, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to place Measure G on the ballot. Measure G will provide \$80 million in local funds needed to repair and renovate our neighborhood schools and qualify those schools to receive \$37 million in future state matching funds. Without passage of Measure G these funds (our tax dollars) will go to other districts.

All monies raised by Measure G will remain in our community to benefit local students and our older neighborhood schools. By law, bond funds can only be used to repair, renovate, and upgrade school facilities. Money cannot be spent on staff salaries or administrators. An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must be appointed to ensure public accountability of all money spent. Independent audits will be conducted and published annually.

Measure G is supported by parents, teachers, senior citizens, homeowners, and business leaders.

We respectfully urge your YES vote.

s/ Debby Barloon
President, Tustin Unified School District Coordinating Council

s/ Linda C. Jennings
President, Tustin Area Council for Fine Arts

s/ Sam Allan Browning
Local Business Owner

s/ Cliff Polston
Chief Professional Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tustin, Inc.

s/ Bruce B. Junor
President, Foothill Community Association

No argument against this measure was submitted.

SAVE TIME!

- Mark your choices in this Sample Ballot and take it to your polling place for reference.
- Your polling place location is shown on the back cover.
- If possible, vote in the mid-morning or mid-afternoon hours. This will help shorten lines during the evening rush.
- Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THANK YOU POLL WORKERS

The Registrar of Voters and staff extend our appreciation to the many dedicated poll workers for their outstanding community service as they work at the polling places on Election Day.

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED. WE NEED MORE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS.

The Registrar of Voters is looking for volunteers to work as precinct officers for upcoming elections. If you are interested in serving as a precinct officer, please call (714) 567-7580 for further details.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ABSENTEE AND PROVISIONAL VOTING

- **Who may vote an absentee ballot?** Any registered voter in Orange County may apply for and vote an absentee ballot.
- **How can I obtain an absentee ballot?** You must make a request in writing. Use the postcard application on the back cover of this sample ballot pamphlet or send a card or letter requesting an absentee ballot to the Registrar of Voters office. The mailing address is:

**Registrar of Voters
PO Box 11298
Santa Ana, CA 92711**
- You may also fax your request to: (714) 567-7556. **You cannot make a request by telephone.**
- **When can I apply for an absentee ballot?** You may apply up to 60 days prior to the election, however, the absentee ballots are not available until the 29th day prior to the election. You may apply for and pick up an absentee ballot at the Registrar of Voters office beginning on October 7, 2002 and ending at 8 p.m. on election night. Our address is:

**Registrar of Voters
1300 S. Grand Ave., Building C
Santa Ana, CA 92705**
- **What information must be included in my application?** Include your printed name, your residence address, the address where the ballot should be mailed, the name of the election and your signature.
- **How do I vote my ballot?** Follow the directions enclosed with your absentee ballot. Be sure your signature and address are on the return envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if there is no signature on the return envelope.
- **When do I have to return my absentee ballot?** Absentee ballots sent to the Registrar of Voters office must be received before 8 p.m. on election night to be counted. If you are worried that your ballot may not arrive in time by mail, you may bring it to the Registrar of Voters office any time prior to 8 p.m. on election day. Or, you may return your absentee ballot to any polling place in Orange County up until 8 p.m. on election day.
- **What should I do if I cannot return my absentee ballot myself, and it is too late to send it in the mail?** You may authorize a relative (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or other person living in your household) to return your ballot. Be sure to complete the authorization information on the return envelope.
- **If I lose the ballot sent to me, can I get another one?** Yes. Call the Registrar of Voters office at (714) 567-7561 and ask that a second ballot be sent to you. Or, you may go to your regular polling place and vote a provisional ballot.
- **If I request an absentee ballot, can I change my mind and vote at my regular polling place?** Yes, but you must surrender your absentee ballot with the envelope to the poll worker before voting a regular ballot. If you are unable to surrender your absentee ballot, you may still cast an absentee provisional ballot at your polling place. However, that ballot will not be counted until it can be determined that you have not also voted by absentee ballot.
- **Can I apply for permanent absentee voter status?** Yes. Anyone can apply for permanent absentee voter status. When you are applying for your absentee ballot, simply check the box on the absentee ballot application found on the back cover of this sample ballot pamphlet and return it to the Registrar of Voters office. Please read the important information on the inside back cover before you apply.
- **Provisional Voting!** If your name does not appear on the list of voters at the polling place, you are entitled to vote a “provisional” ballot. You may be asked to show proof of your residence address. A provisional ballot is the same as a regular ballot. However, election officials are required to verify a voter’s registration before counting provisional ballots. If you are required to vote by provisional ballot, the poll workers at your polling place will be able to assist you.